Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—Persons who bring things to market in their own carts, they too are forced by kotwals.

Reply of Government.—An order has been issued in this connection. Government are prepared to amplify the notification of the Chief Commissioner by saying that when carts have to be hired for public purposes, as far as possible, carts available in the locality should be impressed. If any cases of particular hardship are brought to the notice of Government, they will take suitable action.

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SUBJECT No. 155.

Grain Compensation Allowance.

Messrs. (1) H. Krishnasastri, Venkatasubbiah and Sambu Gowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.
(2) Venkatasami Gowda and Ramiah, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The rates of grain compensation allowance may be modified to enable officials drawing less than Rs. 16 to get the same allowance as others.

(2) Shanbhogs and Patels may be given grain compensation allowance.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Loans to Coffee Planters.

Messrs. (1) C. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-E-Islamia, Chikmagalur; (2) Ananthakesavachar and Mohamed Hussein, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Government may be pleased to grant loans to malnad coffee planters at 6 per cent on the estimated unmortgaged crop recovering the amount in a reasonable time.

(2) The advances now made by Government for the improvement of coffee lands have been of great help to planters. This concession may be extended to poor planters also for another four years.

Reply of Government.—(i) Special rules are not possible.

(ii) This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Revision of the rates of Travelling Allowance.

(1) Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed, Secretary, Anjuman-e-Mahadevia Dairatul Islam, Bannur, T.-Narsipur Taluk.
(2) Mr. H. V. Gopaliah, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The present rates of travelling allowance may be suitably revised and a uniform minimum mileage rate of four annas fixed in every department of the State.

(2) The Sub-Assistant Surgeons may be given travelling allowances at the same rates as are allowed to Revenue officials.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration.